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LETTER DATED 29 JULY 1991 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF SAUDI ARABIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I refer to the letter addressed to you on 22 July 1991 by the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations (S/22821) and to its two annexes, dated 17 April and 6 May, in which mention is made of sorties carried out by the Saudi Air Force over Iraqi territory after the entry into force of the cease-fire.

I also refer to our letter of 9 May 1991 (S/22584) and, on instructions from my Government, should like to inform you that, following the necessary inquiries by the competent authorities in the Kingdom, it has been established that the statements made in the letters of the Permanent Representative of Iraq relating to the Saudi Air Force bear no resemblance to reality and constitute an allegation that has absolutely no truth. The Kingdom is involved in no air activity in Iraqi airspace and has been involved in no such activity since the moment the cease-fire went into effect.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Mohammed H. Mirdass AL-KAHTANY
Chargé d'affaires a.i.